

OVERVIEW

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DR LENA EDWARDS ACADEMIC CS

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DR LENA EDWARDS ACADEMIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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This school's academic performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **lags in comparison** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **is high when compared** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	27	11	100%
College and Career Readiness	50	50	50%
Student Growth	78	52	100%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.

High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.

Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.

Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.

Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **11%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **27%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **50%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **50%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **52%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **78%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **100%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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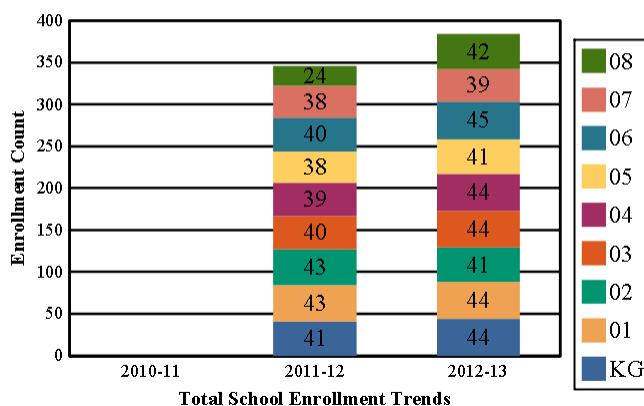
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

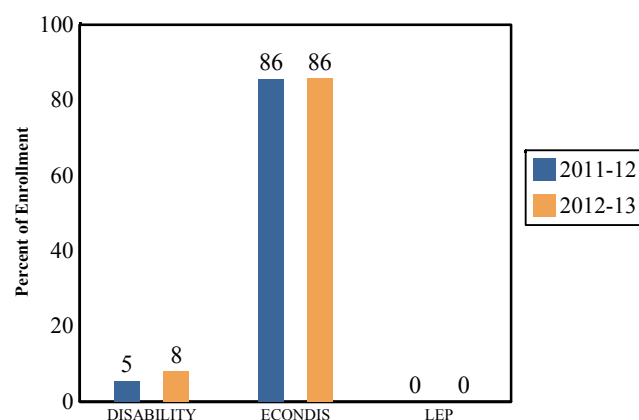


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' (FTE) in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	346
2012-13	384

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	31	8%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	329	85.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

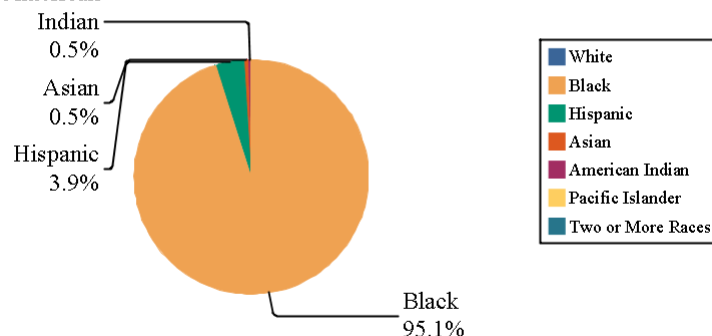
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	100.0%

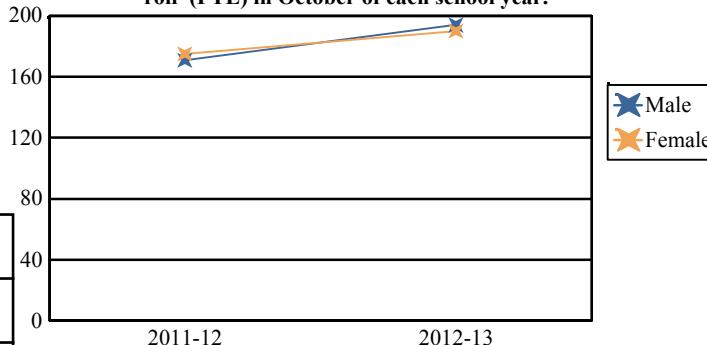
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 American



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' (FTE) in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2011-12	171	175
2012-13	194	190

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	35%	30	11	100%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	41%	23	10	100%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		27	11	100%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

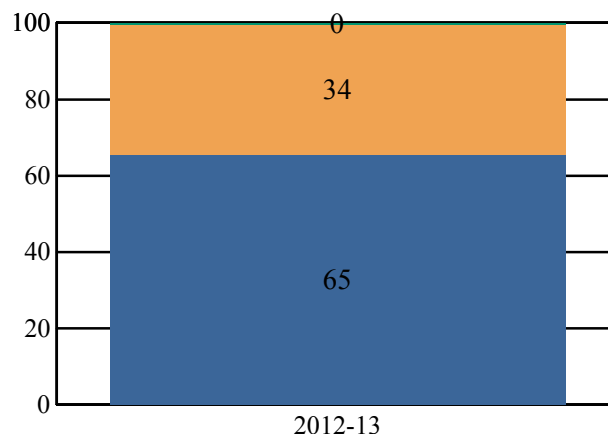
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	214	34.6	40.1	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	199	34.2	39.7	YES*
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	187	32.1	37.8	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



■ Advanced Proficient
 ■ Proficient
 ■ Partially Proficient

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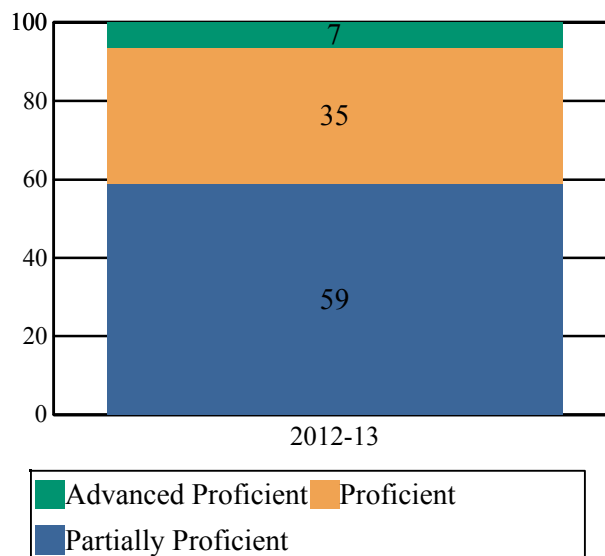
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	214	41.1	46	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	199	40.2	45.2	YES*
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	-	-		--
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	187	40.7	45.7	YES*

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	20%	80%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	19%	81%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	21%	79%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

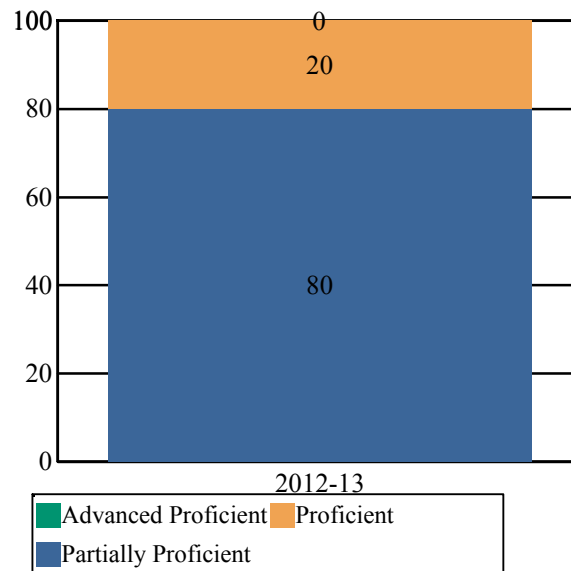
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	37%	63%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	35%	65%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	25%	75%

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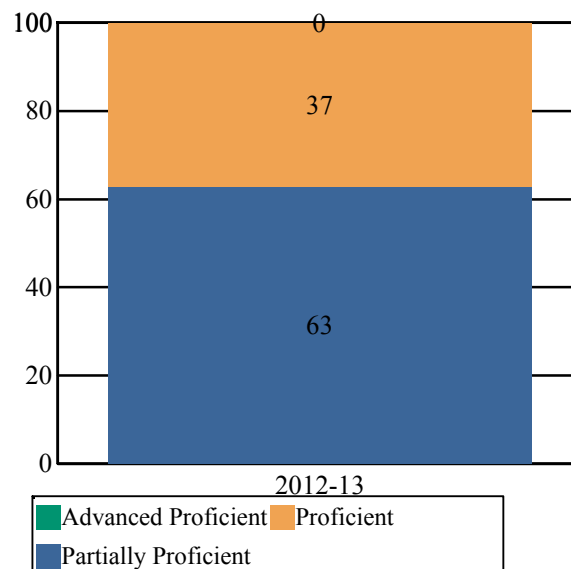
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	3%	31%	67%
White	-	-	-
Black	3%	30%	68%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	3%	29%	68%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

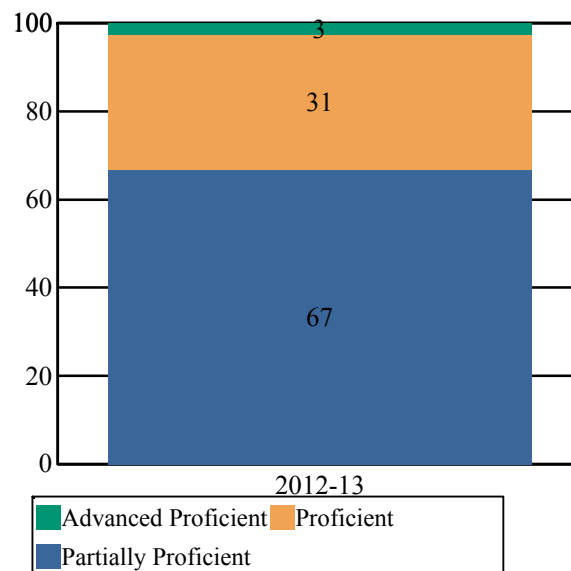
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	35%	65%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	33%	67%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	38%	62%

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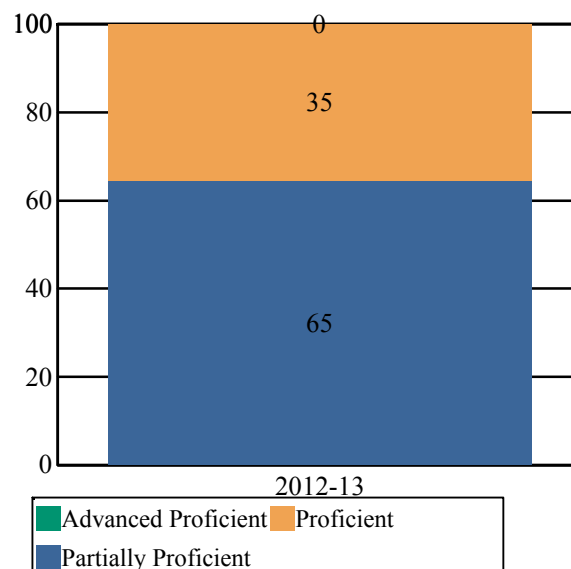
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	30%	70%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	34%	66%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	29%	71%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

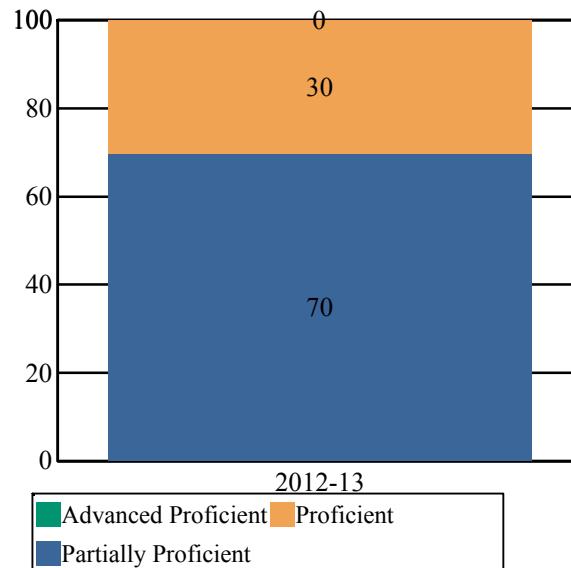
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	53%	47%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	51%	49%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	50%	50%

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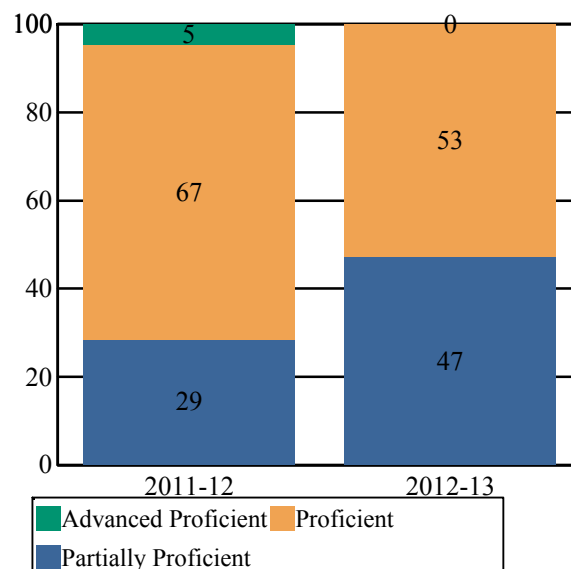
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<http://www.nj.gov/education/pr/1213/naep/naep4read.html> For more information, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>

Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	43%	58%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	41%	59%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	42%	58%

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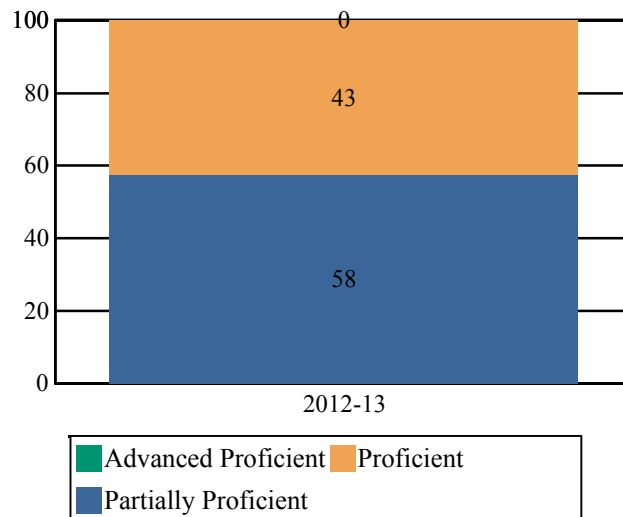
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	9%	43%	49%
White	-	-	-
Black	10%	42%	48%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	4%	36%	61%

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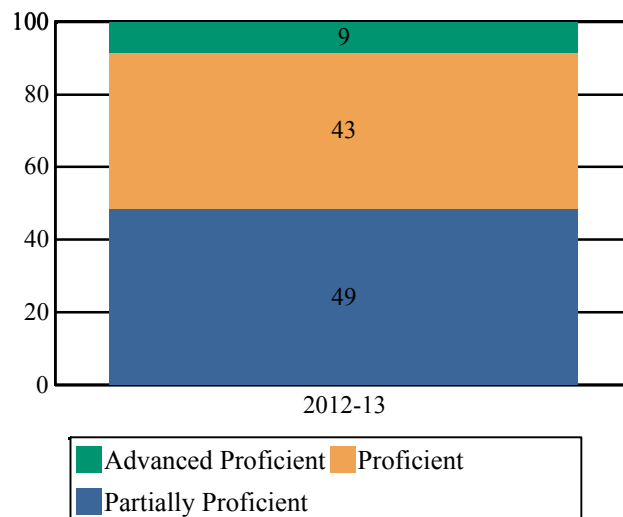
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Schoolwide	13%	28%	59%
White	-	-	-
Black	11%	30%	59%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	12%	29%	59%

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NJASK Results - MATH Grade Level - 06

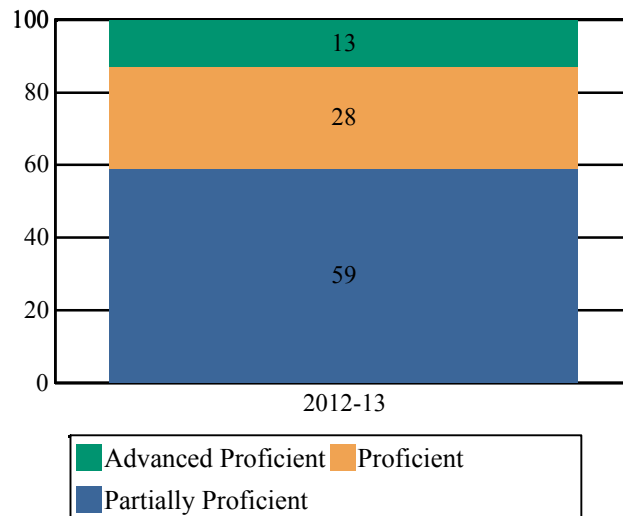
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	10%	61%	29%
White	-	-	-
Black	7%	63%	30%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	62%	28%

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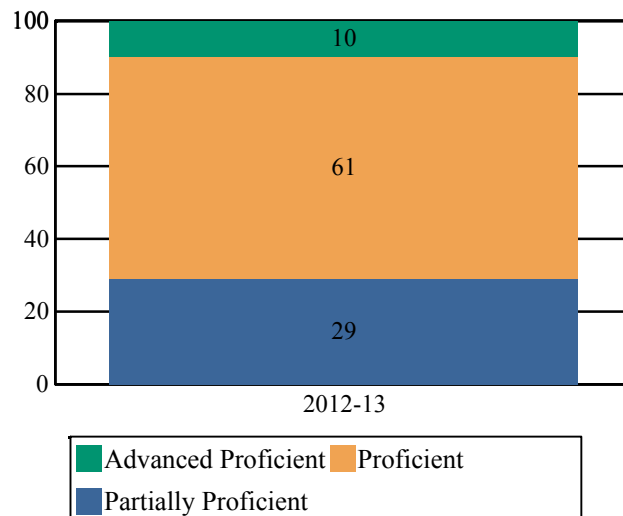
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	18%	82%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	17%	83%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	21%	79%

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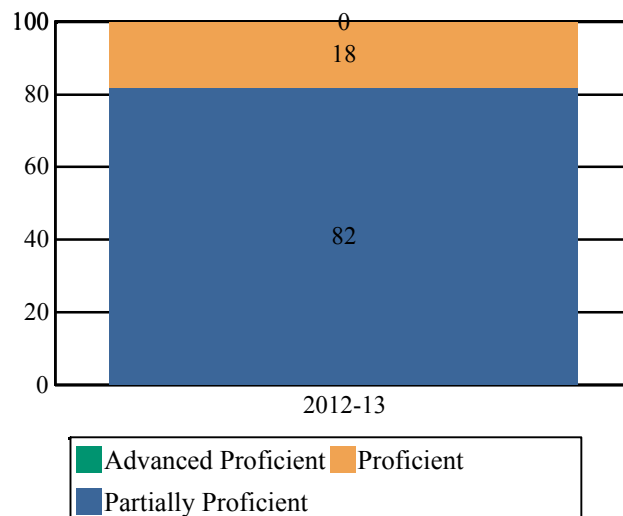
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	8%	17%	75%
White	-	-	-
Black	9%	14%	77%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	10%	17%	73%

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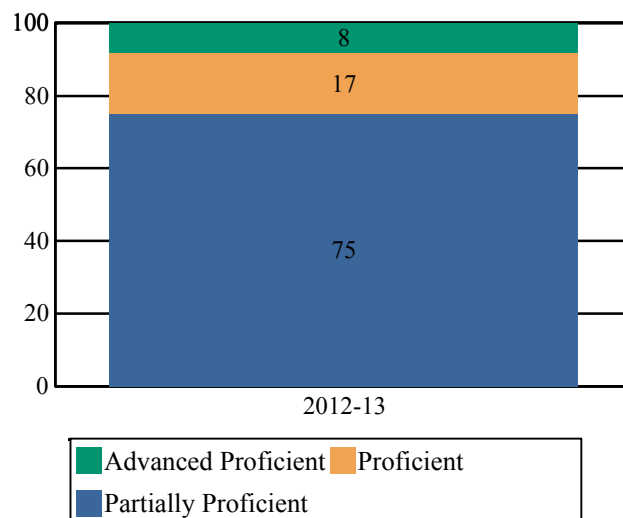
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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	13	38	39	10
All Students	Nation	17	41	34	8

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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 8 Math	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	18	34	33	16
All Students	Nation	26	38	27	9

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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	49%	37%
White	-	-	-
Black	13%	52%	35%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	11%	46%	43%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

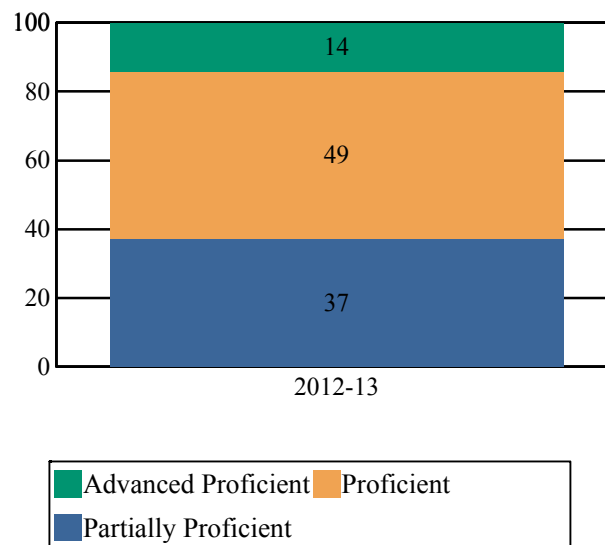
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	6%	58%	36%
White	-	-	-
Black	6%	57%	37%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	7%	57%	37%

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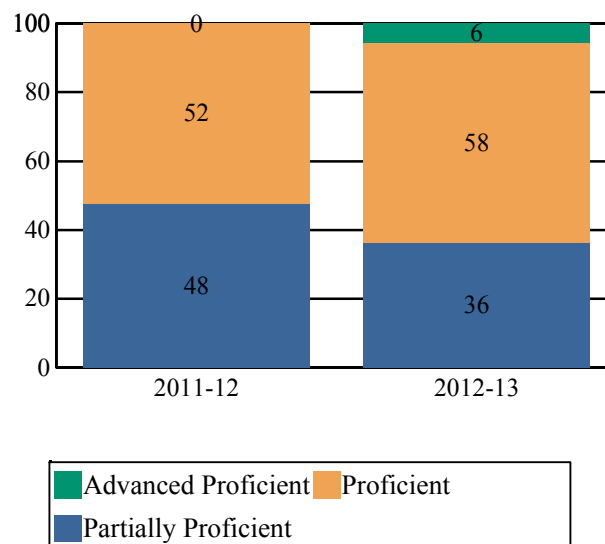
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	0%	0	0	20%	NO
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	0%	100	100	6%	YES
Summary		50	50		50%

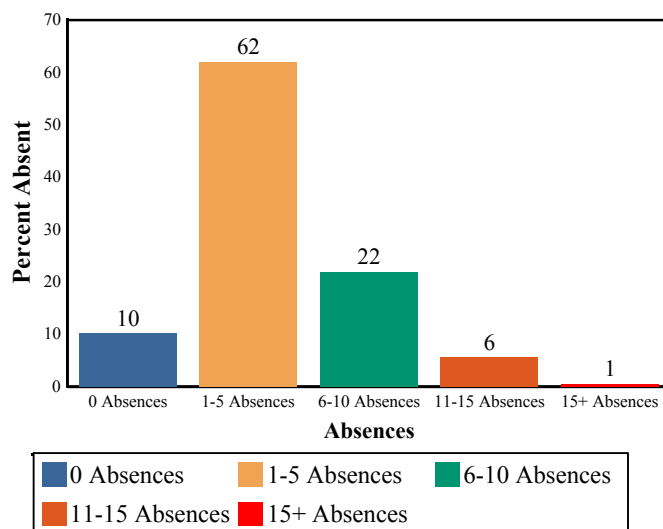
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2012-13	School
Students taking Algebra I	0%
Algebra grade (C or better)	0%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	46	78	39	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	53	78	65	35	YES
		78	52		100%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	30%	19%	12%
Proficient	9%	14%	15%
Advanced Proficient	0%	0%	1%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	22%	20%	11%
Proficient	7%	13%	19%
Advanced Proficient	0%	2%	6%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	211	300
75th	194	221
50th	182	204
25th	170	191
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	30

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	234	300
75th	206	225
50th	182	206
25th	167	183
0th	121	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	42

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	238	300
75th	204	264
50th	184	235
25th	163	201
0th	118	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	63

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	272	300
75th	221	260
50th	194	229
25th	173	201
0th	135	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	48	59

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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	239	300
75th	201	224
50th	181	205
25th	162	187
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	37

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	226	300
75th	202	225
50th	185	209
25th	169	191
0th	139	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	34

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	294	300
75th	205	268
50th	191	237
25th	172	205
0th	126	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	63

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	282	300
75th	216	252
50th	206	225
25th	175	201
0th	115	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	51

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Grade Level - 07

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

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Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	234	300
75th	200	231
50th	185	211
25th	175	189
0th	136	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	42

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	228	300
75th	194	250
50th	179	213
25th	160	183
0th	130	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	67

Grade Level - 08

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NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	239	300
75th	211	236
50th	201	220
25th	187	205
0th	161	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	24	31

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	287	300
75th	195	255
50th	174	219
25th	150	188
0th	104	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	45	67

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	8 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	3.1%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	7 Hrs. 0 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	16
Administrators	128

SCHOOL PEER GROUP**Dr Lena Edwards Academic Charter School****80-6064-946**

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs			CDS CODE	GRAD ESPAN	FRPL	LEP	SpED
COUNTY NAME	DISTRICT NAME	SCHOOL NAME					
ATLANTIC	PLEASANTVILLE CITY	PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	01-4180-055 06-08		89.2%	6.3%	14.8%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	PYNE POYNT MIDDLE SCHOOL	07-0680-070 06-08		97.6%	33.8%	35.6%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	THOMAS H. DUDLEY FAMILY SCHOOL	07-0680-190 PK-08		94.2%	23.2%	10.1%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	09-5790-070 06-08		88.6%	8.7%	29.5%
CHARTERS	DR LENA EDWARDS ACADEMIC CS	DR LENA EDWARDS ACADEMIC CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6064-946 KG-08		85.7%	0.0%	8.1%
CHARTERS	GREATER NEWARK CS	GREATER NEWARK CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7280-955 05-08		85.2%	0.0%	9.1%
CHARTERS	PRIDE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	PRIDE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6020-985 05-08		85.3%	0.0%	14.7%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ABINGTON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-170 KG-08		90.2%	19.2%	9.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-435 PK-08		85.1%	0.2%	12.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	NEWTON STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-580 PK-08		87.4%	0.9%	17.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	RIDGE STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-610 KG-08		88.6%	14.2%	10.4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SUSSEX AVENUE SCHOOL BURNET STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-710 PK-08		88.7%	13.0%	3.2%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	WILSON AVENUE SCHOOL	13-3570-750 PK-08		89.7%	18.3%	9.6%
HUDSON	EAST NEWARK BORO	EAST NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOL	17-1200-050 KG-08		89.1%	13.8%	10.0%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	DR. CHARLES P. DEFUCCIO SCHOOL	17-2390-330 PK-08		87.6%	3.1%	15.7%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	JULIA A. BARNES SCHOOL	17-2390-150 PK-08		87.6%	1.5%	12.9%
HUDSON	WEST NEW YORK TOWN	WEST NEW YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-5670-110 07-08		87.4%	2.5%	16.2%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	ALEXANDER HAMILTON ACADEMY	31-4010-043 KG-08		87.2%	5.4%	9.4%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	CHARLES J RILEY SCHOOL 9	31-4010-130 KG-08		94.0%	24.2%	7.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX	31-4010-312 KG-08		91.1%	17.1%	13.0%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	REV DR FRANK NAPIER JR SCHOOL	31-4010-080 KG-08		90.6%	9.0%	15.1%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 8	31-4010-120 KG-08		94.3%	31.8%	8.2%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ALBERT EINSTEIN ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 29	39-1320-295 PK-08		86.3%	7.4%	6.3%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ANTONIA PANTOJA SCHOOL NO. 27	39-1320-310 PK-08		91.0%	21.0%	8.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JOSEPH BATTIN SCHOOL NO. 4	39-1320-035 KG-08		92.9%	17.6%	10.9%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	JUAN PABLO DUARTE - JOSE JULIAN MARTI #28	39-1320-315 PK-08		91.5%	21.1%	7.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	MABEL G. HOMES SCHOOL NO. 5	39-1320-300 PK-08		90.0%	9.1%	8.0%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER SCHOOL NO. 23	39-1320-260 PK-08		90.4%	12.5%	6.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	RONALD REAGAN ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 30	39-1320-305 PK-08		87.8%	11.3%	11.6%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	WINFIELD SCOTT SCHOOL NO. 2	39-1320-100 PK-08		91.6%	17.3%	2.5%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL NO. 19	39-1320-220 PK-08		88.2%	14.4%	5.0%